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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, UK, US

SUBJECT: AIR FORCE PROGRAM CHANGES

REF: LONDON 13082

1. PELLEW, ASSISTANT TO JACKSON, FCO, TOLD US AUGUST 27 THAT OFFICIALS HAVE COMPLETED STAFF WORK FOR SUBMISSION OF ALCONBURY PROGRAM CHANGES TO MINISTERS SOONEST. BUT MOD/FCO SAY THAT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE FOR JOINT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE SEPTEMBER 5 OWING TO NEED TO NOTIFY LOCAL MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT PRIOR TO ANNOUNCEMENT. WE PRESSED FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE ACTION.

2. PELLEW SAYS UK NEEDS ANSWER TO ONE QUESTION, I.E., HOW WILL LOCAL EMPLOYMENT AT ALCONBURY BE AFFECTED BY CHANGE? PLEASE ADVISE. ALSO, MOD WOULD NOW LIKE TO HAVE TEXT OF PROPOSED PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT SOONEST AS CLEARANCES OF THIS TEXT WILL FORM PART OF HMG CLEARANCES

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FOR ENTIRE PROJECT. FCO REQUESTS TRANSMISSION OF PRESS

ANNOUNCEMENT TEXT THROUGH THIS EMBASSY. PLEASE PROVIDE  
SOONEST. OUR DELIVERY TO FCO WILL PROVIDE ANOTHER OP-  
PORTUNITY TO URGE RAPID ACTION ON PART OF HMG.

RICHARDSON

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